



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 1723
Bernd GIGAS, *et al.* :
Serial No. 10/082,222 : Examiner: T. CECIL
Filed: February 26, 2002 :
For: DUAL DIRECTION MIXING IMPELLER AND METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 27, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

No extension-of-time fee or other fees are believed due. However any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2036.